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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER RULE 1.53(d)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) is a request for filing a

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional

continued prosecution application of prior pending Application No. 09/493,188, filed January 28, 2000.

For (Title): RECORDING MEDIUM AND SYSTEM FOR RECORDING AND REPRODUCING THE RECORDING MEDIUM

(Amended Title): RECORDING MEDIUM AND SYSTEM FOR RECORDING AND REPRODUCING THE RECORDING MEDIUM USING CONTROL INFORMATION THAT REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF SETS OF INFORMATION COMPOSING MULTIPLEXED AUDIO INFORMATION

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- ☒ Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS REMAINING IN THE APPLICATION AFTER  
ENTRY OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OR  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 NOTED BELOW

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	40 - 20	= 20
INDEP CLAIMS	5 - 3	= 2
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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 370
x 9 =	\$
x 42 =	\$
+140 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

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RATE	FEE
	\$ 740
x 18	\$ 360
x 84	\$ 168
+280	\$
TOTAL	\$ 1,268

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3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,268 to cover the filing fee is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.
4. ☐ No fee is attached. Please do not charge our deposit account.
5. ☐ Cancel in this application claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
6. ☐ Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 with any attachments filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in said prior application, which was not entered therein.
7. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R §1.53(d)(4)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
9. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached along with Form PTO-1449 and \_\_\_\_\_ references.
10. ☐ Small entity status:  
☐ a. A small entity statement is attached.  
☐ b. A small entity statement was filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.  
☐ c. Small entity status is no longer claimed.
11. ☐ Applicant(s) request(s) suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of \_ month(s) (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed.
12. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
13. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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